

# VICTORY OF GAULT SURPRISES CROWD

The Steeplechase at New Orleans  
Won by 25-to-1 Shot in  
Hard Drive.

## THE FAVORITE COMES THIRD

Captain Jarret Beaten by Both  
the Winner and Buckman.  
Other Results.

NEW ORLEANS, La., February 17.—There was a surprise in today's steeplechase at City Park. Gault, winning in a hard drive, Buckman was second, while Captain Jarret, favorite, was third. Weather cloudy; track good.

First race—three furlongs—Hardanna (6 to 1) first, Serenade (9 to 1) second, (Alabama) (20 to 1) third. Time, 38.4-5. Second race—five furlongs—short course—Gault (25 to 1) first, Buckman (6 to 1) second, Captain Jarret (9 to 5) third. Time, 3:07.

Third race—five furlongs—selling—Czar (6 to 1) first, Red Mill (11 to 5) second, Needmore (7 to 2) third. Time, 1:02.3-4.

Fourth race—mile and a sixteenth—handicap—Yankee Girl (4 to 1) first, Pedro (12 to 1) second, John Carroll (7 to 5) third. Time, 1:49.2-3.

Fifth race—six furlongs—selling—Gold Proof (11 to 10) first, Bellwether (15 to 1) second, Merrick (60 to 1) third. Time, 1:14.1-2.

Sixth race—mile and a sixteenth—Hario (5 to 1) first, Severus (8 to 5) second, Hans (9 to 5) third. Time, 1:02.3-4.

Seventh race—mile and an eighth—selling—Delphia (15 to 1) first, Louie MacFarlan (10 to 1) second, Lady Vincent (3 to 1) third. Time, 1:57.1-2.

**Pearl Dead.**  
The famous high-jumping mare, Pearl, is dead. She expired January 18th in the stable of George Pepper of Toronto, Canada, and was owned by E. H. Weatherbee, of New York City. Senator also died on February 4th, of pneumonia.

**PRINCETON WILL DEVELOP EIGHT.**  
Howling Committee Announces That It Will Turn Out Four Class Crews.

PRINCETON, Pa., February 17.—Princeton University will have a variety eight-oared crew in 1909, but not this year. For the present the Tiger team, who are holding the task of making rowing one of the major sports at Princeton, will devote their entire time to turning out four class crews, and holding an interclass regatta during the commencement week. This is the decision of the graduate advisory rowing committee, which is raising the funds for the purchase of four eight-oared shells, to be presented to each of the college classes when rowing practice is started on Carnegie Lake.

**Sporting Letters**  
The sporting editor of The Times-Dispatch will gladly answer in these columns any question regarding racing, and will also be glad to print, and comments will be made, Address Sporting Editor, Times-Dispatch.

**Riding Schools.**  
Riding academies start from the time of Queen Anne, who established the first riding school in England.

**U. S. Report on Farm Animals.**  
The report of the Bureau of the Department of Agriculture, from the reports of the correspondents and agents of the bureau, that the numbers and values of farm animals on farms and ranches in the United States on January 1, 1908, were as follows:

Horses—Per cent compared with January 1, 1907, 101.2; number, 13,922,000; average price per head, \$24.41; total value, \$1,867,530,000.

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Compared with January 1, 1907, the following changes are indicated: In numbers, horses have increased 245,000; mules increased 52,000.

In average value per head, horses decreased 10 cents; mules decreased \$4.10.

In total value, horses increased \$29,952,000; mules decreased \$11,125,000.

**NEWS OF THE BOXERS**  
Packer McFarland and Freddie Welsh, of England, will meet at Milwaukee February 21st.

The Brit-Nelson ten-round bout, set for February 25th at Los Angeles, has been postponed to March 2d.

There will be no more fights at the National Clubhouse, Montreal, Can., under the auspices of the Sporting Club.

"Colonel" Johnny Thompson, of Syracuse, Ill., has been matched to meet Johnny Murphy in a twenty-five round bout before the Fight Club, San Francisco, on March 7th. Billy Roach will referee.

Hugo Kelly and Billy Papke have signed articles to box at Milwaukee March 16th. The weight will be 125 pounds. They met at 154 at 3 o'clock in their last fight, Malachy Hogan will referee, and the show will be held in the Hippodrome.

**WILL HAVE THE RACES.**  
Over Twenty Entries, With Some of the Highest Power Cars.

NEW YORK, February 17.—All doubt about the holding of the Ormond-Dayton Beach races in Florida during the week of March 25th was set at rest to-day, when after a meeting of the contest committee of the Automobile Club of America, Chairman Robert Lee said that the races would be held as planned.

"We have received no less than twenty-eight entries for six events, which include twelve of the highest power cars in the world, and if records do not fall next month it will be a surprise."

The time for receiving entries was extended to February 25th.

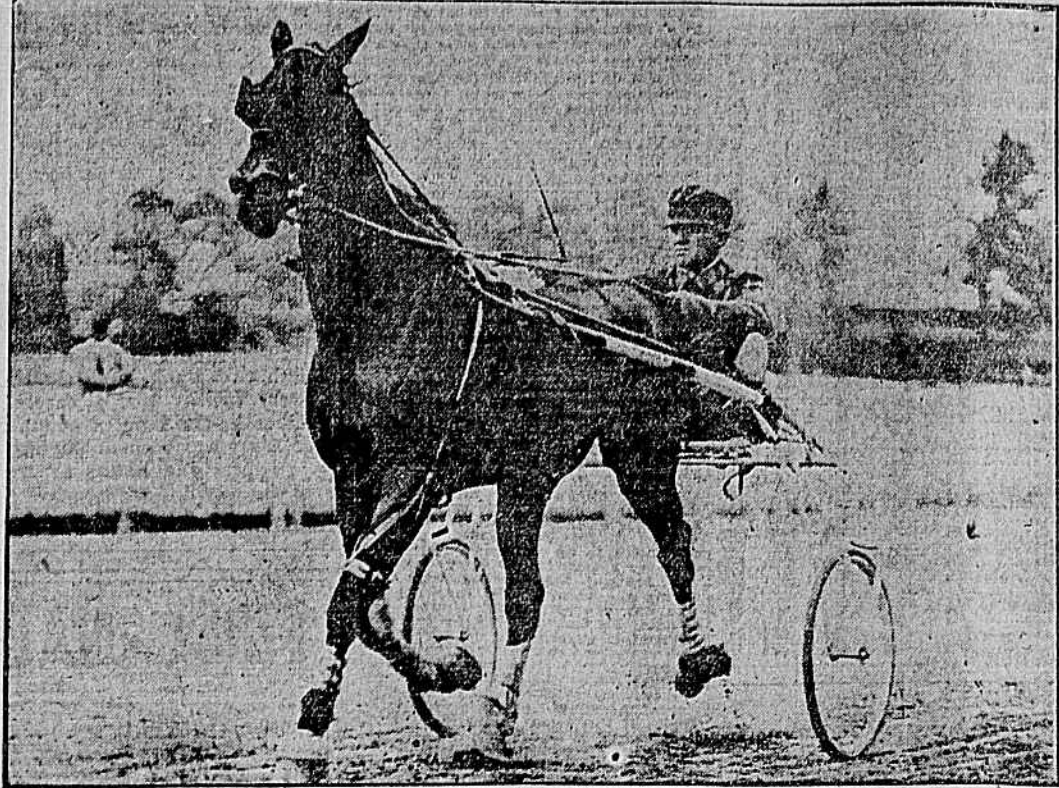
**Vall Is Signed.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, Va., February 17.—Pitcher Vall, of last year's champion team, has sent in a signed contract, and will pitch against the river the coming season. It is a record of making a record this year.

**AMERICAN SKI RECORD**

DULUTH, MINN., February 17.—John Mangseth, of Duluth, today jumped 117 feet at the Chester Creek Hill ski slide, establishing a new American record. The previous record was 114 feet, made by Ole Mangseth at Redwing a year ago.

The Mangseths are brothers. John Mangseth's record of 116 feet, made here last Thursday, was not made in open competition, and would not have stood, even if John Mangseth had not beaten it. The wind was rather strong from the northwest, and that fact alone probably prevented the making of a record of 120 feet or better. Ole Mangseth, of Duluth, who jumped 115 feet to-day, was the favorite with the crowd. There were forty-four ski riders on the hill to-day.

# WORLD'S CHAMPION MARE SOLD



SWEET MARIE, 2:02.

Sold by Mr. Stebbins, of New York. Last season Sweet Marie broke two world's records over the Allentown half-mile track, clipping the sulky record against time to 2:02. In the second race, she won in 2:02 1/2, clipping four seconds of the world's mark, also held by Crepuscle. These miles caused great interest, and later Sweet Marie met Major Delmar, 1:59 1/2, in a match race for \$5,000 at Allentown, and won in straight heats, establishing a new world's record for a half-mile track, trotting the second heat in 2:08. W. E. Brudley, new owner of the mare, owns George G. 2:03 1/2, the holder of the world's record against time over a half-mile track, 2:00 1/2, made at Allentown on the same day that Sweet Marie beat Major Delmar.

**SPORTING NOTES.**  
The Eastern Baseball League will play 114 games.

Los Angeles Athletic Club will build a \$1,000,000 clubhouse.

There are nearly 100 baseball players already at Hot Springs.

Vicksburg citizens will run the baseball club of that town.

Samuel J. King, of Philadelphia, has signed to manage the Baltimore Club of the Union League.

Hammond Armour has made Fred Abbott captain of the Toledo team for the season of 1908.

Herman Ehler has disposed of the Subway Bowling Alleys in Brooklyn to John Plinius, the well-known wrestler.

James Ter. Eyck, son of Syracuse's veteran rowing coach and stroke of last year's Syracuse varsity eight, has re-entered the rowing ranks.

McLaglen stands 5 feet 10 inches in height and weighs 225 pounds. While Raymond 16 feet 3 1/4 inches in height and weighs 250 pounds.

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